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In the Application of:) Examiner: Blake, Carolyn T.
Brian G. Balistee et al.)
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For: MICROREPLICATED SHAVING) Group Art Unit: 3724
SURFACE AND A METHOD FOR)
MAKING THE SAME)
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Serial No.: 10/779,836) Docket No: 6579-0041-1
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Filed on: February 17, 2004)

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME,
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The present submission is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on February 9, 2006 having a shortened statutory period ending on May 9, 2006. A request for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is hereby requested in order to extend the period of response through June 9, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the arguments considered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begins on page 6 of this paper.

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